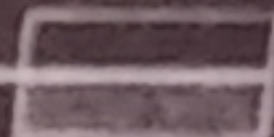
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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Date first licensed 12-1-47

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Call letters W J T N - FM

LOCATION: JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

Name of licensee JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

2 Orchard Rd., W. E., Jamestown, New York
~~X 2.5 miles west of Jamestown, New York~~ (BPH 2-17-54 DELETED 2-19-54)

Transmitter location Hill Road, Carroll, New York

2 Orchard Rd., W.E., Jamestown, N.Y. (BS 3-4-71)
~~X Rt. 238 at Hunt Rd., Busti, New York (MLH 1-21-71)~~
~~X Hotel Jamestown Building, 110 W. 3rd Street, Jamestown, N. Y.~~

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Main studio location

LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B1-PH-279	12-5-45	101.5 No. 268	9.5 kw		
Letter	6-12-46	Subject to Comm. approval of antenna and transmitter details.			
B1-PH-279	7-16-46	101.5 No. 268	9.5 kw	U	By 9-16-46 to 3-16-47
C. P. for FM broadcast station					
B1-PH-318	3-4-47	Change completion date to			5-16-47
Telegram	5-6-47	Relet 4-17. Ch. 227, 93.3 mcs. asgd in lieu of Ch. 268, 101.5 mcs. pending final action in Docket 6768.			
BMPH-353	5-7-47	101.5	9.5 kw.	U	By 9-16-47 To 8-16-47
MOD. C.P. for ext. of time					
	8-26-47	93.3 (No. 227)	Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768		
BMPH-574	7-25-47	93.3	9.5 kw	U	By 9-16-47 To 10-16-47
Mod. for ext. of completion date.					
APH-919	10-14-47	Ext. of completion date to			12-16-47
BLH-36	12-1-47	93.3	9.5 kw.	U	To 12-1-48
BPH-84	11-23-48	Renewal of license			To 3-1-49
BRH-84	2-24-49	Renewal of license			To 3-1-52
BRH-84	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			6-1-54
BPH-1849	2-17-54	to change to loc. type ant.			4-17-54
Form 715 notice sent. ERP 9.3 kw, Terr 670'					
BRH-84	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BRH-117	11-10-54	Oper. by remote control from Jamestown Bldg. 110 West 3rd St., Jamestown, New York			
BTC-1882	2-3-55	TC from Jay E. Mason & Mabel Mason to Simon Goldman			
BTC-1883	2-2-55	TC from Simon Goldman to Reginald A. Lenn			
BRH-84	5-15-57	93.3	9.5 kw.	U	6-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (1)					
BRH-84	7-20-60	Renewal of License			7-29 6-1-63
BPH-3651	2-23-62	93.3 mcs CH 227	ERP: 9.5 kw TPO: 2 kw	Unl.	4-23 10-23-62
HAAT: 735'		CP to chg. type trans. (Composite)			

June 1964

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Call letters

W J T N-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2232 (1)	10-24-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3651) which auth. chgs. in trans. equip. (chg. type trans to COMPOSITE.			
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-84	5-28-64	93.3mc	9.5kw	U	5-28 6-1-66
BRH-84	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
STC-5845 EFF.	2-28-69 3-6-69	Vol. TC			
BRH-84 (L)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72
BPH-6800 HAAT: 735'	10-7-69	93.3mc	TPO: 2.0kw ERP: 9.5kw		12-7- 5-7-70
	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to install Collins Radio Co. Model 310Z-1 Exciter Unit				
BSCA-947	10-24-69	Request for SCA on 41 & 67kcs.			6-1-72
NDEA	2-19-70				
BLH-4624(4)	3-25-70	Lic. (BPH-6800) for changes.			6-1-72
BMLH-368(1)	1-21-71	ML chg. main studio (Waiver)			
BSH-84(2)	3-4-71	ML chg. studio			
BPH-7618(L) HAAT: 640' (H&V)	9-30-71	93.3	ERP: 11kw (H&V) TPO: 6.1kw		9-30-72
		CP chg. trans. loc., trans., ANT., TPO, ERP, HAAT:			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH--84 (L) BLH-5142	6-14-72	Renewal and modification 93.3mc HAAT: 640' (H&V) ERP: 11kw (H&V)			6-1-75
BRSCA-947	5-31-72	Renewal of SCA			6-1-75
BRH-84 BLH-5142 (L)	6-14-72	Superseded to include remote control			
BRH-84 (L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BRH-84	5-28-75	Superseded to correct Call Letters.			

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1-47

Call letters WWSE

Station location JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

Name of licensee JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-84	5-30-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.	&		
BRSCA-947	"	SCA			6-1-81
DSB-84(17)	7-27-79	PL Chg.	ant. sys. & TPO		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Call
Letters

WJTN-FM

Name JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

P.O. 206 Hotel Jamestown Bldg., 110 West Third Street, Jamestown, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-279 Recd. Filed	7-14-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station	Granted	12-5-45 for
	7-28-44	Frequency: 46,100 Kcs., Coverage: 10,352 Sq.Mi.	Met. type station -	
	7-28-44	Studio: Hotel Jamestown Bldg., 110 W. Third St. ltr. mailed 12-7-45.	Conditional - Type 1	
		Jamestown, New York.	Basic Engr. approved	
		Transmitter: Hill Road, Carroll, New York	5-29-46.	
		(G.E. GF 103 B Max. 3kw)	Program analysis	
		Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y.	approved	5-29-46.
		Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 rec'd. 10-5-46	C. P. issued	7-16-46
		Current balance sheet and program plans submitted. List of Directors, Officers and Stockholders. (Metropolitan)		
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-11-46		
		Engineering information rec'd 7-3-46 re Comm. letter of 6-12-46 changing type of transmitter and making changes in antenna system.		

Jansky & Bailey, Engineers

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W J T H - FM

Name JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-218 Rec'd Filed	2-11-47 2-12-47 2-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-279 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change completion date from 3-16-47 to 5-16-47. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	3-4-47
BMPH-352 Rec'd Filed	4-26-47 4-28-47 4-28-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-279 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-16-47 to 8-16-47. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	5-7-47
BMPH-574 Rec'd Filed	7-16-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-279 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-16-47 to 10-16-47. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	7-25-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call

Letters WJTN-FMName JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-919 Rec'd Filed	10-1-47 10-3-47 10-3-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-279 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-16-47 to 12-16-47. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	10-14-47
BLH-96 Rec'd Filed	10-14-47 10-16-47 10-16-47	License to cover C. P. (B1-PH-279 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-1-47
BRH-84 Rec'd Filed	9-23-48 10-1-48 10-1-48	Renewal of license. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	11-22-48
BRH-84 Rec'd Filed	12-21-48 12-27-48 12-27-48	Renewal of license. Filed by John Carr, Att'y	GRANTED	2-24-49
BRH-84 Rec'd. Filed	11-21-51 11-27-51 11-27-51	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	GRANTED	2-27-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WTH-FM**

Name **JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-1249 Rec'd Filed	4-6-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Construction permit to make changes in licensed station - Change tr. location to 2.5 Miles west SW of Jamestown, N.Y.; change type of ant. to Andrew, 1304, 4-section N. V.; change ERP to 9.25kw. Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty	GRANTED <i>106 To delete sup 6-30-54</i>	2-17-54
WRH-84 Recd. & Filed	2-11-54 2-15-54	Renewal of license Alfred C. Gordon, atty	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRCH-117 Recd. & Filed	11-4-54 11-8-54	Operation by remote control from Hotel Jamestown Bldg., 110 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, New York. Thomas J. Dougherty, atty	GRANTED	11-10-54
BTC-1882 Recd & Filed	1-10-55 1-12-55	Vol. TC from Jay E. Mason & Mabel Mason to Simon Goldman Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	2-2-55 3-2-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **VJTH-FM**

Name **JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1883	1-10-55	Vol. TC from Simon Goldman to Reginald A. Lenna	GRANTED	2-2-55
Rec'd & Filed	1-12-55	Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty	BYT	3-2-55
BRH-84	2-21-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-15-57
Rec'd & filed	3-4-57	Alfred Gordon, atty		
BRH-84	2-26-60	Renewal of license	Returned	4-1-60
Rec'd	3-7-60		Ret-Dates	
Rsub.	5-18-60		GRANTED	7-20-60
Rec'd & Filed	5-23-60	Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.		
BPH-3651	1-2-62	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment (change type transmitter to COMPOSITE).	GRANTED	2-23-62
R & F	1-17-62			
		Atty. - A. C. Gordon, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes etc)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters *withheld*

Name **JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
JANESTOWN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2232 R & F	9-7-62 9-11-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3651) which auth chgs in transmitting equipment (chg type trans to COMPOSITE). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-24-62
BRH-84 R. & F.	2-27-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license. Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-28-64
BRH-84 R & F	2-17-66 3-3-66	Renewal of license. Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-27-66
BTC-5845 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (also see WDOE etc) Form 316 JAN 29 1969	1-13-69 1-16-69 #483985a	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Simon Goldman thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic. corp from Reginald A. Lenna Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF.	2-28-69 3-6-69

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J T N-FM

Name JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Jamestown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-84 R & F #494793 \$75. W/ WJTN-AM PRESS MAR 10 1969	2-18-69 2-27-69 2-27-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-24-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	5-22-69
BSCA-947 R & F #529556 \$30	7-10-69 7-16-69 7-16-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 & 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	10-24-69
AMENDMENT filed 8-8-69 to show correct type exciter to be installed. AMENDMENT filed 10-7-69 Engineering.		Atty - John B. Jacob(Cordon and Jacob)		
BPH-6800 R&F \$30-530468 PRESS: AUG 1 1969	7-10-69 7-23-69 7-23-69	Construction Permit to install Collins Radio Company Model 3102-1 Exciter Unit.	GRANTED	10-7-69
Amended 10-7-69 re change part number of filter.		Cordon and <u>Jacob</u> - Attorney's		

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J T N-FM
Letters

Name **JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Jamestown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4624 R & F #557088 \$30. PTA 1td Amended PTA ext. PRESS	11-13-69 11-17-69 11-17-69 11-26-69 12-4-69 12-8-69	Lic.(BPH-6800 for changes of transmitter-type Trans: COMPOSITE-COLLINS 310Z-1 exciter & GE BT-3-A transmitter. Atty: John B. Jacob (Cordon and Jacob) re Geog. Coordinates	GRANTED	3-25-70
BMLH-368 R & F #650946 \$50. 061 PRESS: JAN 4 1971	12-14-70 12-18-70 12-18-70	Modification of license to change Main studio location to: Rt. 238 at Hunt Rd, Busti, New York. Atty-John B. Jacob(Cordon) Engr-None.	GRANTED	1-21-71

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J T N-FM

Name James Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Jamestown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7618 R & F #029743 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 29 SEP 1971	9-4-71 9-7-71 9-7-71	UP chg. trans. loc. to: 2 Orchard Rd., W.E., Jamestown, N.Y.; install new trans(GATES-FM- 7.5H3); new Ant(Collins-37CH-4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects.); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 6.095kw; ERP: 11kw(h&v); HAAT: 643.5ft.(h&v). 42° 05' 06" - 79° 17' 23" Atty - John B. Jacob Engr- A. D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED Cond'l re WBBW-FM may be gr. increase in ERP & HAAT.	9-30-71
BRH-84 BRSCA-947 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 1 1972 FTH 4-12-72	2-7-72 " 2-17-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BLH-5442	5-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WWSE**
XWJTH-FM

JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **Jamestown, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5442 R & F W 060309-\$50 PTA PRESS	3-29 -72 4-4-72 4-4-72 4-12-72 MAY 1 1972	Lic.(BPH-7618) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 830F-1B. RC. AG-068 Atty: Cordon and <u>Jacob</u>	GRANTED issued with renewal granted	6-14-72 5-31-72
BRH-84 BRSCA-947 R & F PN PRESS	1-3-75 1-3-75 1-15-75 1-15-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W W S E

JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-84 BRSCA-947 R&F PRESS	1-16-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	Renewal of License (Main & SCA) Atty- John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-30-78
BRH810127UA PRESS BRSCA"	MAR 6 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 3-31-81 re: engineering	GRANTED	5-29-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

